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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **National News - Significant Events**

# Houston Braces for Floods as Texas Deluged by Rain in Patricia's Wake

(Reuters) Heavy rains fueled by the meeting of two strong storm systems, one the remnants of Hurricane Patricia, pounded southeastern Texas on Saturday, triggering flash floods and derailing a freight train as the heavy weather tracked toward Houston. Navarro County, about 50 miles (80 km) south of Dallas, was one of the hardest-hit areas, inundating the tiny town of Powell with 20 inches (50 cm) of rain over 30 hours, according to meteorologist Brett Rathbun of Accuweather. A flash flood was so forceful it swept a Union Pacific freight train off the tracks, pushing locomotives and some rail cars on their sides. No injuries were reported. The weekend deluge marked the second time in five months that severe weather hammered parts of Texas. In May, a series of storms triggered floods and led to 21 deaths, prompting President Barack Obama to declare disaster areas in parts of the state.

### 4 Dead, Including 2-Year-Old, After Homecoming Parade Crash

(AP) woman suspected of driving under the influence plowed into a crowd Saturday during the Oklahoma State University homecoming parade, killing four people — including a 2-year-old boy — and injuring dozens more in a collision that sent some spectators flying through the air. Stillwater police Capt. Kyle Gibbs said the woman's Hyundai Elantra struck an unoccupied motorcycle of an officer who was working security at the parade, then went into the crowd. She was taken into custody, and Gibbs said investigators were awaiting the results of blood tests to determine if she was impaired by drugs or alcohol. Oklahoma University Medical Center and The Children's Hospital announced in a statement Saturday evening that a 2-year-old was the fourth person to die from injuries suffered in the morning crash. Five children and three adults remained hospitalized with conditions ranging from good to critical, officials said. Gibbs confirmed later Saturday that the 2-year-old was a boy and that the other three people who died were all adults. He also said the number of people injured had grown to 44. Police said Adacia Chambers, 25, of Stillwater, was arrested on the DUI charge.

# International News - Significant Events

# **Hurricane Patricia Spares Mexican Cities, Roars Through Remote Villages**

(Reuters) Hurricane Patricia caused less damage than feared on Mexico's Pacific coast on Saturday, but hammered an isolated part of the shoreline dotted with luxury villas and fishing villages, where the storm and its 165 mph (266 kph) winds landed. Thousands of residents and tourists fled the advance of the storm, one of the strongest in recorded history, seeking refuge in hastily arranged shelters. There were no early reports of deaths and it appeared major damage was averted as Patricia missed tourist centers like Puerto Vallarta and the major cargo port of Manzanillo. However, the storm carved through small rural villages, ripping corrugated metal roofing off modest brick homes and uprooting trees, with the forceful winds sucking the leaves off them. Flooding streets and battering buildings, Patricia hit land as a Category 5 hurricane on Friday evening before grinding inland. It moved quickly but lost power in the mountains that rise up along the Pacific coast and was downgraded to a tropical depression on Saturday as it headed through central Mexico. Experts said the storm's speed meant it did not saturate the ground and trigger the major flooding feared. It was then broken up by high mountains, limiting the damage.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

#### **Kern County Storm Event Proclamation**

- A Proclamation from Kern County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the storm event that occurred
  on 10/14/15 to 10/16/15.
- No mutual aid or State resources are requested at this time.

## **Antelope Valley, Vulnerable Water Systems**

- The three most vulnerable systems (White Fence Water #3, Cal Water Leona Valley, and Landale Water) are currently working with partner agencies to supplement their current supplies through a combination of interties, wells, and some water hauling.
- The agencies are also working closely with DWR and SWRCB.
- DWR's estimate for completing all repairs to the State Water Project aqueduct is November 11th.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Weather of Concern**

• Dry weather will continue through early next week except for a few light showers possible over the coastal range and northern mountains today. A stronger weather system looks to bring cooler temperatures with some precipitation across most of Interior Northern California midweek. Weak high pressure and offshore winds will continue to bring hot and dry conditions today across portions of Southern California.

# **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php



# **WEATHER**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Rains will increase across much of the area today as a frontal system moves inland. Rains will taper off tonight but heavier rains are expected to return by Tuesday night as a stronger system impacts the area.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A cold front will push onshore around midday today but then it will weaken and lift north of the forecast area tonight into Monday. Post-frontal showers will end Monday morning and the remainder of Monday and Tuesday will be dry. A warm front will arrive Tuesday night, followed by a cold front Wednesday morning. Post-frontal showers will continue into Wednesday evening and then diminish as the upper trough departs the area.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry weather and above normal temperatures continue through Tuesday. Gusty winds are expected today, with choppy conditions on Lake Tahoe. Otherwise generally light winds are expected over the next few days. Low pressure will bring cooler conditions with possible light rain and high elevation snow showers Wednesday and Thursday.

#### San Francisco Weather:

Daytime temperatures will cool slightly today as a system passes north of the region. Aside from a slight chance of light rain over the far northern part of the North Bay today, dry conditions are expected to persist. The next Pacific system is forecast to arrive along the West Coast from Tuesday night into Wednesday and bring a chance of precipitation to much of the region.

# **WEATHER**

#### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A weak weather system may bring a few light showers to the coastal range and northern interior mountains this afternoon into evening. A cooler and wetter weather system is possible later Tuesday into Thursday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather is expected across the central California interior through Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures will average above normal through the period. A storm system over the eastern Pacific will bring cooler temperatures and a chance of wet weather by the middle of next week.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

# **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will support warm conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure aloft Wednesday will introduce the slight chance of showers and cooler temperatures. A return to warmer weather is possible next weekend as potentially gusty offshore flow develops in the wake of the low pressure system.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

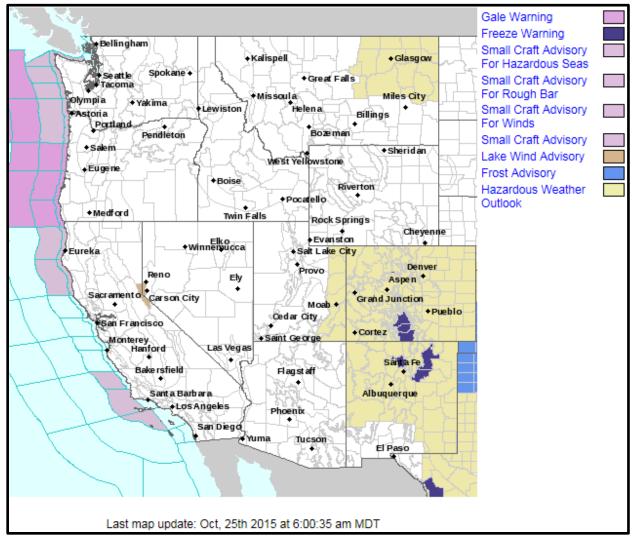
High pressure aloft and weakening offshore flow will bring high temperatures today similar to those of Saturday. A weak trough of low pressure moving inland through Southern California tonight will bring slight cooling near the coast Monday with slow cooling spreading inland on Tuesday. A trough of low pressure moving southward along the West Coast for Wednesday and Thursday will bring cooling to near seasonal levels with a chance of showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Dry weather with slow warming will follow for Friday through Sunday. Moderate to locally strong gusty north to northeast winds are possible below the Cajon Pass and in the Santa Ana Mountains and Foothills from late Friday into Saturday.

#### Southeast California Weather:

Dry conditions will continue across the region through the middle of next week, with little daytime temperature change. This will be followed by breezy and cooler weather Thursday and Friday as a new Pacific low pressure system moves into the region. Clearing skies are expected next weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

# <u>Preparedness Levels</u> National Preparedness Level 1

## **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

# **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

# Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

# **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

# **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

# Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

# Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

# **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

# **On-Going Cal OES Missions**

• 2015-LAW-19355, 10/22/15, 1300 hours, Kern County Sheriff's Department requested 4 Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to assist in searching for a missing person in the Tehachapi Mountains on Saturday, 10/24/15. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is providing the requested resources for this search. Mission On-Going



# Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.